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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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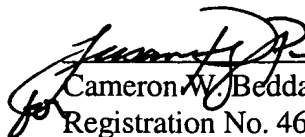
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

A check for the remaining statutory fee of \$840.00 is attached, the first \$110.00 of the statutory fee already having been paid on October 2, 2003. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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